Children's Suits

and Overcoats

Men's and Boys'

MALL THIS FALL GOODS.

Hollday Nackwear. Handkerchiefs,

Mufflers,

61-63-65 MAIN STREET.

CONNERS EXECUTED.

Blacktoot, Idaho.

(Special to the "News.") Boise, Ida., Dec. 16 .- James Conners

was executed inside of the prison yard

this morning at 6:10 for the murder of

Deputy Sheriff Sweet at Blackfoot Dec.

5. The murder was one of the coldest blooded in the history of the state. In

construction work on a railroad. When

to make any statement, and when the hour of execution arrived he walked

up on the scaffold without a tremor. He

H. J. FAUST FUNERAL

From Fourteenth Ward Chapel, at 2

O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon.

The funeral of the late H. J. Faust, the

Utah pioneer, will be held tomorrow af-

ternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the Fourteenth

ward chapel, with Bishop George H. Tay-

lor presiding; and that there will be a

generous turnout of the many friends of

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

TELEPHONE PIPE DREAM.

Independent Company Has no Intention

To Establish Party Lines.

An irresponsible morning paper stat-

ed yesterday, it was learned "on excel-

general demand. Colonel Harris, man-

ager of the company, was in consequence overrun all of yesterday and

this morning, with an endless string of applicants desirous of making con-

tracts, until a path was worn through

the stairs, and the clerks and the manager made more or less frantic.

Colonel Harris declares that the report

"on excellent authority" is a base canard. He says the Independent com-

pany has no intention whatever, of in-

stalling party lines, and under no cir-cumstances could be induced to do so,

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. to-

Deficiency of the daily mean temper-

ature since the first of the month, 1 de-

Excess of daily mean temperature since Jan. 1, 141 degrees. Precipitation since the first of the month, 29 inch; which is .23 inch

Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1,

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and

Utah (forecast taken at Denver,

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is highest over the Plateau region, Rocky Mountain slope, Ohio valley, Tennessee, east Gulf and

south Atlantic states; and lowest over

the Missouri valley and north Atlantic

states. The storm over the northern

Rockies vesterday morning moved eastward and the south Atlantic storm northeastward. The high pressure now over this section has caused fair

Precipitation occurred over portions of the north Pacific and Atlantic states,

plateau region, Rocky Mountain slope, Missouri and upper Mississippi val-

ennessee and th British possessions,

It was snowing this morning at Buffalo.

temperature generally elsewhere.
R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecaster.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m..... 27

10 a. m..... 28

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

N. Y., and Moorhead, Minn.

Fair tonight and Saturday,

Fair tonight and Saturday.

Fair tonight and Saturday.

and colder weather.

above the normal.

vicinity'

\$30,

\$25.

\$20,

\$18, \$15.

\$10,

EYE-OPENER FOR MR. MARK BENNITT

Manager of General Press Bureau Tells of the Developmeni Of Idaho.

WORLD'S FAIR MAN TALKS.

Relates What He Saw in the Gem State This Week Among the Colonists.

Mark Bennitt, manager of the general press bureau at the world's fair, spent a few hours in this city today on his way home to St. Louis from the coast. Mr. Bennitt got in this morning from Idaho, where he stopped off for a few days and investigated the resources of the Gem State. He included in his itinerary a visit to the big irrigation ditch that is attracting considerable attention throughout the country. In this connection Mr. Bennitt, in an interview with the "News" this afternoon, said:

"To illustrate the activity in the taking up of lands on the Twin Falls tract. I may state that on Wednesday, the day of my arrival at the new city of Twin Falls a total of 1,529 acres was located and first payments made. On Thursday 1,560 acres were taken. Notwithstanding the fact that the new fown is still 20 miles from a railroad and lumber and all other building materials except brick and stone have to be hauled to the place by wagon, about 75 buildings of various sizes have been put up. It costs \$10 a thousand feet "To illustrate the activity in the takput up. It costs \$10 a thousand feet to haul lumber from Shoshone to Twin Falls City, and the same price rules for freight on a ton of coal.

"The stage line from Shoshone is do-

ing a tremendous business, and the road is well sprinkled with freighting outfits that go in one day and out the next. On Thursday a lively gale blew up the valley, and the big Snaks river was alive with whitecaps. The wind crippled the ferry at Blue lakes, during most of the day, the first time that it has ever stopped from such a cause, and long lines of wagons on both sides of the river water for every water.

and long lines of wagens on both sides of the river waited for evening to come and the wind to die down.

"Several young men from Washington were at Twin Falls the day I was there and took up land with the view of going into the hop business. Two of them were from Yakima where irrigated land at \$100 to \$150 an acre is not considered high. It may be imagined considered high. It may be imagined how eagerly they selzed the oppor-tunity to get better land at \$25.50.

WHEAT IS GROWING.

The soil at Twin Falls is a very fine lava dust that grows sage brush and other desert plants in remarkable luxuriance. A considerable amount of moisture falls on the tract during winter and spring and a very good crop of wheat was grown by Mr. Hoxie, who has a farm two miles east of the town heat, about two feet high and well headed, is on exhibition.
"President C. B. Murit of the Invest-

ment company went in the same day as myself with a party of Illinois men who were visiting Idaho with the view of getting some of the new land.

"The enthusiasm that immediately takes possession of everyone who visits the tract is something beyond precedent. They can hardly wait to get out on the land and locate a farm. Most of the land seekers come from other irrigated sections and have a practical knowledge of farming under such conditions as prevail at Twin

To those who may be unfamiliar with the exact locality of the Twin Falls tract I may explain that it borders the south side of the Snake river in the northern part of Cassia county. The tract begins at Milner, where a huge dam, 80 feet high and 1,900 feet long, has been thrown across the river, and ends at the Salmon Falls River canyon, 50 miles westward. The main canal 12 80 feet at the bottom, with bands sloping one foot in three, and will carry 10 feet deep of water. This is 26 miles long and then divides into a high line and a low line canal. Those are each 40 feet wide on the bottom, with hanks of the same slope as the with banks of the same slope as the larger canal, and are each long. They will carry eight feet of water. The dam is within a few weeks of completion. The headgates are in, and the main canal is finished. The and the main canal is finished. The low line canal is done as far westward as a point opposite the townsite, and is moving westward at a rapid rate each day at a cost of \$6,000 a mile. All the laterals as far west as the townsite, which is near the middle of the

tract, are done. "Mr. P. S. A. Bickel, the engineer, told me the water company would have water for everybody, who would require it the coming season.
"It is only two years ago this month when Mr. Bickel was asked to make

the preliminary surveys for this system, which ranks as the largest on the western continent, and the largest in the world built by private capital.

"The system, as is perhaps well known, is under the Cary act, and the total acreage is 721,000. The amount thrown open to date is 140,000 acres. The high-line canal, work upon which will begin as soon as the low-line canal is done, will irrigate another 100,000 acres, leaving 30,000 acres to be covered by a canal on the north side of the

MINIDOKA BRANCH. "The people at Twin Falls are holding off in their building operations somewhat until the 68-mile branch of the Oregon Short Line which has been authorized, shall reach the town. Then there will be a great spurt in town-building. The new railroad leaves the main line at Mindoka and goes southwest through the Minidoka tract which is to be developed by the government under the reclamation act. Grading has been going on for some time and I learn at Twin falls that the graders will be at work on the south side of the river next week. The river will crossed at a point 10 miles above Milner, where the big canal begins. This town is named in honor of Col. Milner of Salt Lake. It is expected that the first bridge will be constructed with piles as soon as the ice is out of the siver, to be followed by a steel structure in the summer when the heavy abutments may be put in. Everything points to an early completion of the branch. With the grading done the track can be laid with one of the modern track taying outfits at the rate of a mile to a mile and a half a day, The new branch is destined to be a very important part of the Short Line system. The Twin Falls tract is the equal of a principality in its area and its richness is beyond the comprehension of anyone who has not seen Almost every acre is till-able, and splendidly drained. It was adjacent to it four of the greatest undeveloped waterfalls on the western continent, capable of producing at least

half a million horse power. SCHOOL ESTABLISHED. "The people of Twin Falls City are

right up with the times. They have a school of 75 children and 109 votes were cast on election day, although the townsite was not opened till Aug. 29 last. The entire development of the town has taken place in little more than three morths.

NOVEL CHRISTMAS TREE, "At the time of my visit the people were planning for the Christmas festivities. An interesting feature will be a Christmas tree made with sage brush branches. The young people have organized a dancing class and the social

side of life in the new town is develop-ing along with other things.

"The first crops will be alfalfa, clover and timothy, oats and other grains. A nursery is being planted east of the town and many will make a beginning in fruit growing. The apples most favored are the Jonathan, Grimes' Golden, Northern Spy, Spitzenburg and Arkan-sas Black, while many others are talked of. The winter weather at Twin Falls has been very mild. It is said to be never very cold there. I noticed that the locality was much warmer than Shoshone and other points on the rali-road north of the river. The sugar beets will do well in this fine soil and it is expected that the sugar making industry may be developed there."

DEFEND MORMONISM.

Utah Students at Johns Hopkins Stand Up for the Church.

(Special to the "News.") Baltimore, Dec. 16 .- H. Claude Lew-

is and Alfred J. Ridges of Salt Lake City, students at Johns Hopkins university, defend the "Mormon" Church. Mr. Lewis said today: "This investiga-tion is to inquire into the secrets of the "Mormon" Church, not the validity of Smoot taking his seat. The secrets are greatly misrepresented." Mr. Ridger spoke in the same strain and also took. exception to the statement that "Mor-monism" is being taught in the public schools, and said also that it was ab-surd to say that the "Mormons" were compelled to give all their earnings to

FAIR TOMORROW.

Weather Man Looks for Warmer Wave To Strike the Valley.

The pleasant weather is "on" again today, and while it was decidedly cool this morning, cool enough to justify the weather man for predicting cold today, it warmed up towards afternoon, that a man could be out in the sun in his shirt could be out in the sun in his shirt sleeves, and not reel chilly. A well mark-ed high barometric area obtains at pres-ent west of the 100th meridian, and to-morrow will be fair, and perhaps warmer.

POSTMASTER FOR LACLEDE, IDAHO (Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Andrew Christensen has been appointed postunas-ter at Laclede, Kootenal county, Idaho, vice William A. P. dick, resigned.

CITY SCHOOLS.

Enrollment of Pupils for November Shows Total of 13,131.

The report of the city schools for the month of November shows the total enrollment to be 13,131 pupils. There are 334 teachers employed and the average number of pupils to each teach er, exclusive of the high schools, is 41. There were 1345 cases of tardiness during the month, two cases of corporal punishment and 25 cases of truancy. Of the total number of pupils enrolled

The average percentage of attendance was 94.2 and the average of punctuality was 99.6 per cent. The Emerson school took first place in average attendance, its percentage being Three schools had an average percentage of punctuality during the month of 99.9. They are the Oquirrh, Sumner and Union schools.

JIMMY BOLTED AGAIN.

Sullivan Boy Picked Up This Morning Half Frozen From Exposure.

Jimmy Sullivan, the 10-year-old boy who ran away from the orphanage several days ago and told a wild story about being descried by his parents, is again in the toils.

When Jimmy ran away he was found by the police. To them he said his father and mother left him in a vacant house and went away. He told such a hard luck story that several kindhearted persons wanted to adopt him. When the police had about despaired of solving the problem of disposing of the lad, his mother called and explained that the boy had left the orphanage, where she had placed him some weeks

Last night he again ran away, and about 5 o'clock this morning was found near the residence of Mrs. Carter, No. 5 Whittaker court. The youngster was nearly frozen, and was taken into the ouse, warmed and fed and put to bed. ater the police were notified and the

lad was taken to the station.

The police say that an effort will be made to send him to the State Indus-

HEADACHES FROM COLDS Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. To get the genuine call for the name and look for signature of E.

E. B. ANDREWS NOT COMING. Chancellor of the University of Ne-

braska Has Frior Engagement. Clerk A. C. Matheson, of the state

superintendent of schools' office, today received word from E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, and J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of schools at Kansas City, Mo, stating that on account of previous engagements they would be unable to accept the invitation to attend the meeting of the Utah State Teachers' association in this city in January and address the teachers.

It is believed that State Supt, of Schools Nelson will be able to secure some prominent educator while in Chicago, as he will meet a number of sist him in finding a lecturer who is not engaged.

Wassenson Conness. One Dose

Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel billous, consti-pated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just a buy a package of

Hood's Pills And take a dose, from 1 to 4 pills.

You will be surprised at how easily they will do their work, cure your headache and billousness, rouse the liver and make you feel happy again.

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

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AS COMMISSION

I. E. Bamberger May Get \$88,000 From Two Boston Cap-

Suits and Overcoats italists. Regular \$35, sale price \$27.50

THEM MINING STOCK

The Taking of Testimony Concluded Today and Decision Will be

Rendered Soon.

In the United States federal court this morning the taking of tea..mony in the case of J. E. Pamberger against E. A. Clark and J. H. Coolidge of Boston, was concluded before Judge Marshall, and final arguments begun. The question at issue is to determine whether or not Bamberger held a contract with the Boston men to pay him \$5 per share as a commission on 22,000 shares of Centennial-Eureka stock, which Bamberger procured at their or-der. For securing the shares Mr. Bam-berger has already received \$21,000 as commission, and he is suing for a balance of \$85,000 claimed to be due. The transaction took place in 1899, and Bamberger claims that the defendants reported to him that they had been

hard hit in a break in copper, and would square up the account if given time to pull out of the hole. The defendants attempted to disprove the existence of any contract Bamberger of the nature claimed. The exhibits in the case were a mass of between the two parties in regard to the sale,

It is expected that a decision will be rendered tonight.

BROWN GOT TEN MONTHS. Man Whose Bond Was Forfelted Appears and Pleads Guilty.

William Brown, whose bond was declared forfeited by Judge Lewis on last Saturday on account of his failure to pear forp arraignment, appeared before Judge Lewis today and entered a plea of gulity to the charge of house-breaking and was sentenced to 10 months in the state prison. The second count in the information, which charged him with grand larceny, was dismissed upon motion of District Attorney Benner X. Smith. Brown and a man named William Parmer broke into a Rio Grande car at Crescent on Oct. 11 and stole merchandise, valued at \$74.

MAY NOW BE TRIED.

Case of Mary K. Stevens Against Grand Central Mining Company.

A reversal of judgment in the case of Mary K. Stevens and Josephine the deceased goes without saying. The remains can be viewed from 12 to 1:30 p. m., at the chapel of Joseph William Taylor, prior to their being removed to the ward chapel. The interment will be in Kelley against the Grand Central Mining company was received yesterday at the United States court, from the ircuit court of appeals, at St. Louis. The mandate of reversal is against a demurrer sustained by Judge Marthe city cemetery.

James A. Faust, a son of the deceased, arrived last evening from Deep Creek to attend the funeral. shall in 1902, to the plaintiffs' petition, which had the result of forcing the case out of court. A trial will now be possible Costs of \$84.10 were award-Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in six to fourteen days. 50c. The cause for ed the appellant. tion was to establish the claim of the heirs of Timothy Kelley to one-half of the King-William lode mining claim, and action was first filed in 1891.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Stewart today rendered a decree of foreclosure of lien in favor of plaintiff in the case of the Granite Lumber company against C. J. Callison and Frank Darrington. The amount of the judgment is \$394.19, and the properforeclosed is lots 8 and 9, block 3. Waterloo addition to Salt Lake City.

Suit for divorce was filed in the district court today by Bertha A. Pipin against Thomas Pipin on the ground of failure to support. They were mar ried at Panaca, Nev., on Nov. 8, 1897. Plaintiff asks that her malden name, Bertha Alexander, be restored to her and that she be allowed \$50 as attorney's fees.

In the probate division of the district court today, Judge Hall appointed Annie M. Meyer administratrix of the estate of Alfred C. Meyer, deceased, and fixed her bond at \$6,100. An order was also entered making a family allowance out of the estate of \$30 per month.

In the estate of Mary A. R. Carrington, deceased, W. T. Gunter was ap-pointed administrator under bonds in the sum of \$3,050.

Judge Hall today rendered a decree of foreclosure of mortgage in favor of plaintiff in the case of Mary Schuitc gainst Sidney R. Lambourne The amount of the judgment is \$146.55, with interest from June 7, 1904, and \$50 attorney's fees. The property involved is lot 10, block 2, Rice & Calder's first subdivision of lots 14 and 15, block 13, Five-acre plat A, Big Field survey.

Frederick A. Bartlett was granted a divorce today by Judge Hall from Kathleen Bartlett, on the ground of desertion. They were married in this city on Feb. 7, 1896, and defendant deserted plaintiff in June., 1901

BURGLARS WHO FAILED.

Crawled Through Basement Window Raiding Fruitlessly Madsen's Store.

Burglars crawled through the basement window of P. W. Madsen's furniture store on east First South street last night and attempted to break open the cash regis-ter. In this they failed and were scared away without securing anything. The matter was reported to the police this

CHECK FOR MRS. L. M. SMITH

County Clerk Has a Pension Warrant For the Unknown Lady.

County Clerk James has received at his office from San Francisco, a pension check payable to Mrs. Louisa M. Smith, widow of Charles T. Smith. As Mr. James has no information concerning the party named, he announces that she may have it by making application

KEARNS AMENDMENT.

To Statehood Bill Making Grand Canyon Dividing Line, Lost

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.-The senate committee on territories today reported the statehood bills, but Senator Kearns' amendment declaring the Grand Canyon the dividing line between Utah and Arizona, was not incorporated. The opposition has come from Arizona and the committee decided to let the senate consider the question unprejudiced by any action of the committee,

LATE LOCALS. SMOKING Cut JACKETS

\$14.50

\$13.00

\$10.50

\$ 6.75

The many friends of Mr. A. M. Buchanan, the well known traveling man who for the past ten days has been afto learn that he is now rapidly improv-Cut 25 to 50 per cent.

The colored people of this city are much interested in the coming paper flower show to be held in Federation hall Dec. 29 and 30, in aid of the A. M. E. church. The exhibitor will be Mrs. L. A. Ridley of El Paso, Tex.

The new rock crusher which Street upervisor Seddon has wanted for so ng has arrived and will be unloaded oday or tomorrow and set up in City Jreek canyon. The crusher cost about \$22.00 \$18.00 \$1,600 laid down in Sait Lake.

George M. Cannon received the sad intelligence by wire this morning, from Oakley, Ida., that his daughter, Miss Addie Cannon, was threatened with typnoid pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon left by the next train for the north to attend the sick girl. The subject of Dr. Talmage's lec-

ture before the University Sunday school Sunday next will be "The God of Ephraim and Judah." Dr. Mills will hereafter distribute leaflets to those in attendance, outlining the subject of his The second session of the blockteachers convention in Liberty stake, will be

held this evening at 7:30 sharp in the Second ward meetinghouse. All acting teachers in Liberty stake should be present. Arnold H. Schulthess, Philip Maycock.

The Burlington has got out a fine folder illustrative of the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming, well filled with half tones, and a large map. A great deal of valuable information is included in this folder, which will be of special in-terest to Utah people on account of there being so many former residents of He Murdered Deputy Sheriff Sweet at this state located in that part of the country.

The State University regents met early this afternoon, and adopted the report of the chairman of the board of regents to be made to the governor nd legislative assembly, setting forth the condition and the needs of the inas the report has not been laid before the governor, the board decline to give out any part of it for previous publica-

company with two other men he ter-rorized the people of Blackfoot and afterwards visited a Japanese settle-The entertainment and lecture given under the auspices of the Athenian Bachelor's club at Unity hall, last night was well attended and the program pronounced a good one. Raymond O. Hanson, president of the club, delivered a short adress in which he set forth the principles of the society, and mentioned a few things which the club intends to accomplish in the functional states. nent, where the men were employed in Conners, he shot him twice and the deputy died a few hours later. Con-nors admitted his guilt, but he refused club intends to accomplish in the fu-ture. He also publicly thanked Mr. M. H. Walker of this city for his donation declined to have spiritual comfort and faced death with a bravado never be-fore witnessed on a scaffold in Idaho. He was pronounced dead within 12 min-utes after the trap was sprung. of a library to the club. The lecture by Prof. E. I. Young was filled with heart interest from beginning to end. Mr. Young thoroughly discussed the political and home life of the Switzers, which made it very instructive as well as en-tertaining.

INSANE CONVICT DIES.

William Sullivan, Sentuced to 15 Years, Expires in Mental Hospital.

William Sullivan, an insane convict, died at the Provo Mental Hospital last night, aged 28. Sullivan shot a man through the window of a saloon at Frisco in February, 1884, and on May 25, was sentenced by the Second district court at Beaver, to 15 years in the territorial penitentiary. On May 8, 1886, Sullivan was transferred to the insane asylum where he has been ever since. He was a miner by occu-pation, and a native of New Jersey.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A pleasant Christmas surprise was given the stockholders of the State Bank of Utah in the action of the board of directors, who met vesterday af ternoon and decided that the dividend for 1905 should be placed on a ten-per-cent basis instead of eight per cent, as hitherto. The sum necessary for the payment of the dividend for the year, \$25,000, was ordered set aside from the lent authority," that the Independent \$25,000, was critical undivided profits. Telephone company was proposing to inaugurate party lines, in response to a

Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$819,259.27 as against \$589,454.62 for the same day last year.

A copy of the articles of incorpora-tion of the Fremont Irrigation company of Loa, Piute county, was filed in the secretary of state's office today. Its capital stock is \$100,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$5 each.

Manager J. Q. Critchlow of the Credit Men's association says that the liabilities of Clarence H. Cutting & Co. will hardly run over \$4,000, and the assets are showing up better than was ex-

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Young Men's Republican Club Chair-Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 25, 959 man Names Those to Serve. inches. Temperature at 6 a. m., 27 degrees; maximum, 44; minimum, 22; mean, 33, which is the normal.

President J. L. May of the Young Men's Republican club has appointed the following standing committees to serve during his term of office:

Executive Committee-First precinct, W. L. Dunn; Second precinct, G. H. Backman; Third precinct, T. A. Callister; Fourth precinct, J. M. Bowman; Fifth precinct, A. E. Graham; president, J. R. May; secretary, C. S. Buckwalter; vice president, J. J. Greenwald; Treasurer, H. H. Smith, ex-officio mem-

House Committee-Job P. Lyon, Fifth precinct, chairman; First precinct, Steve Stanford; Second, Alva Stoutt; Third, Evan Arthur; Fourth, Joseph C.

Grocery tore For Sale.

The entire stock of groceries and store fixtures, horses and wagons, of C. H. Cutting, 25 east First South, must be sold at once. For particulars call or write the Utah Association of Credit Men. All accounts due said firm payable only to the association.

SLIPPED ON THE ICE.

Humphry Bloxham, an Old Man, Suseys, extreme northwest, lake region, tained Serious Injuries Today.

Winter that is ley underfoot and an The temperature has fallen considerenemy of good walking, claimed the ably over portions of the Rocky Mounfirst of its victims this morning, when follows. tain slope and westward, with rising Humphry Bloxham, an old and feeble man, slipped in his own yard, sustaining an injury that rendered him unconscious, and that may have fatal re-

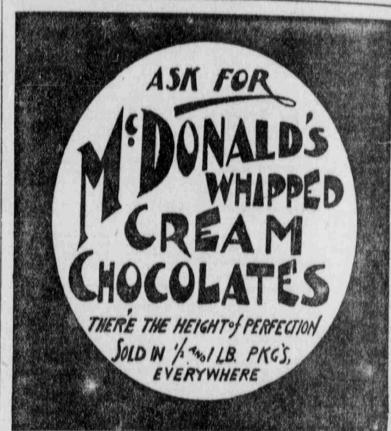
Shortly before 12 o'clock Mr. Blox-ham, who is over 70 years old, was walking in the yard, near his resi-dence, at 185 D street, when he was seller 60. dence, at 186 D street, when he slipped on a patch of ice formed by the melting snow of yesterday, which froze dur-

ing the night.

He was picked up unconscious, and Dr. T. G. Odell was summoned. After an examination of the old man's head. which was found to be severely bruised above the right eye, the doctor could not determine the exact extent of the injuries, owing to the fact that the



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swelling process was not yet finished. The doctor fears that the extreme age and delicate health of the patient may bring a fatal termination to the acci-

PERSONALS.

Dr. U. V. Withee has returned from three months visit in the east.

Mrs. A. G. Andrews and Mrs. John Reed are receiving their friends this afternoon, at Mrs. Andrews' residence, 82 Q street.

President J. E. Cosgriff of the Com-mercial National bank is at St. Anthony, Ida., on banking business,

VERY MUCH ALIKE.

Demise of Mr. Goddard Recalls That of Emma Abbott 14 Yeard Ago. Friends of Mr. Goddadr, in lamenting

his untimely death, recall somewhat similar circumstances attending the death of Emma Abbott, the noted opera singer, which occurred in this city 13 or 14 years ago, at the Templeton hotel. Miss Abbott caught a very severe cold in December at the Ogden Opera House, which she opened just before coming to this city for an en-gagement. While dressing in the green com, a window fell down, letting a draft of cold, raw wind on to her bare shoulders. The cold developed into grip on reaching this city, and she was in no condition to sing. But for the very same reason, that Mr. Goddard rose by special effort from his sick bed, so as not to disappoint the public, Em-ma Abbott persisted directly against the advice of her physician and went on to the stage. But in the opera of "Ernani" she completely collapsed, with acute pneumonia, and had to be hurried back to the hotel, where she was put to bed with part of her "make-up" on. The doctors told her she had only a bare fighting chance for life, but she persisted in sitting up in bed and with her pitch whistle, try to sing. She finally completely collapsed, and then her light went out. Her death created a profound sensa-tion here, and brought the tour of the opera company to an end.

There is a belief current that had Mr. Goddard concluded to let his engagement with the Symphony orchestra go by the board, and kept to his bed, he would probably have been alive today. But he knew the public expected to hear him, and he could not bring himself to disappoint them.

WABASH STILL SOARING.

Stock Went to \$2, at Which Figures There Were Ready Sales.

Wabash, which a few days ago could have been bought for a song on the stock exchange, continued its upward flight this afternoon and made ready sales at \$2, while it closed with a bid of \$1.98 and offerings at \$2.01. This was easily the feature of the afternoon call, and while there are those who contend that the stock is unduly inflated, the prediction is made that it will yet go to \$4 and probably higher. New York fell off a triffe this afternoon and sold down to 25. The business done was as

Daly-West—20 at 12.20; 50 at 12.00, sciler 30; 5 at 12.20; 50 at 12.05. May Day—500 at 21½. Petro-300 at 91/2. Victoria-100 at 2.30.

Victor Consolidated—500 at 314. Wabash-100 at 1.75, seller 66, 100 at 1.76; 100 at 1.95; 1,009 at 2.00; 100 at 2.02;

100 at 1.99, seller 60.

CALLISTER.—In this city, Dec. 15, 1904, to the wife of W. D. Callister, a fine daughter. All well.

DAILY GRAIN LETTER.

Messis, Logan-Bryan of Chlougo telegraph their local correspondents, James A. Pollock & Co., over their private wire, on the grain and provision situation, as follows:

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat—The northwest markets again led ours and buying from that center caused some little outside demand and free covering by shorts. The market at no time was very active and while it did not retain the full advance it still closed with a fairly firm tone.

Underlying conditions as we view them remains unchanged. We continue to feel the market is a scalping affair purely and doubt if higher prices can be maintained.

Corn—The market ruled firm all through

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Provisions-Trade is still slow and while some little improvement is noted in out-side demand it is still slow and timid. We continue to feel the market is likely We continue to feel the hards to continue of a scalping order pending a decrease in receipts of hogs and little better feeling on the part of packers in the speculative market.

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Chicago & Alton pfd ...
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Colorado Southern
Denver & Rio Grande
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Louisville & Nashville
Manhattan L
Metropolitan St. Ry
Mexican Central
Missouri Pacific
New York Central
Pennsylvania
Reading
Rock Island
Rock Island
St. Paul
Southern Pacific
Southern Raliway
Union Pacific
Union Pacific pfd
Wabash
Wisconsin Central Wisconsin Central

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American Locomotive
American Smelting & Refining
Am. Smelting & Refining pld.
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Colorado Fuel & Iron
International Paper
National Biscuit
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